

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

October 31, 2015



This day in California History (1994): President Clinton signs the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 creating the Mojave National Preserve in San Bernardino County. The Preserve consists of 1,538,015 acres of land and is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest unit in the National Parks system in the contiguous United States



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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### **Governor Brown Proclaims State of Emergency for Unprecedented Tree Die-Off**

As record drought conditions exacerbate bark beetle infestation that is killing tens of millions of trees across California, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. declared a state of emergency and sought federal action to help mobilize additional resources for the safe removal of dead and dying trees.

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19180>

[Please click here to see the full Proclamation](#)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### **Weather of Concern**

#### **Debris Flow Threat**

- A cool and wet weather system is on track to move through Northern California Sunday into Monday, with a few showers possibly lingering into Tuesday. The heaviest precipitation will be centered on the Sierra Nevada, but most of Northern California will see respectable rainfall. With a fairly wet weather system early next week, there will be a threat of some debris flows across recently burned areas. In particular, burn scars across the Sierra may see brief periods of heavy rainfall, which could cause rock and mud slides.

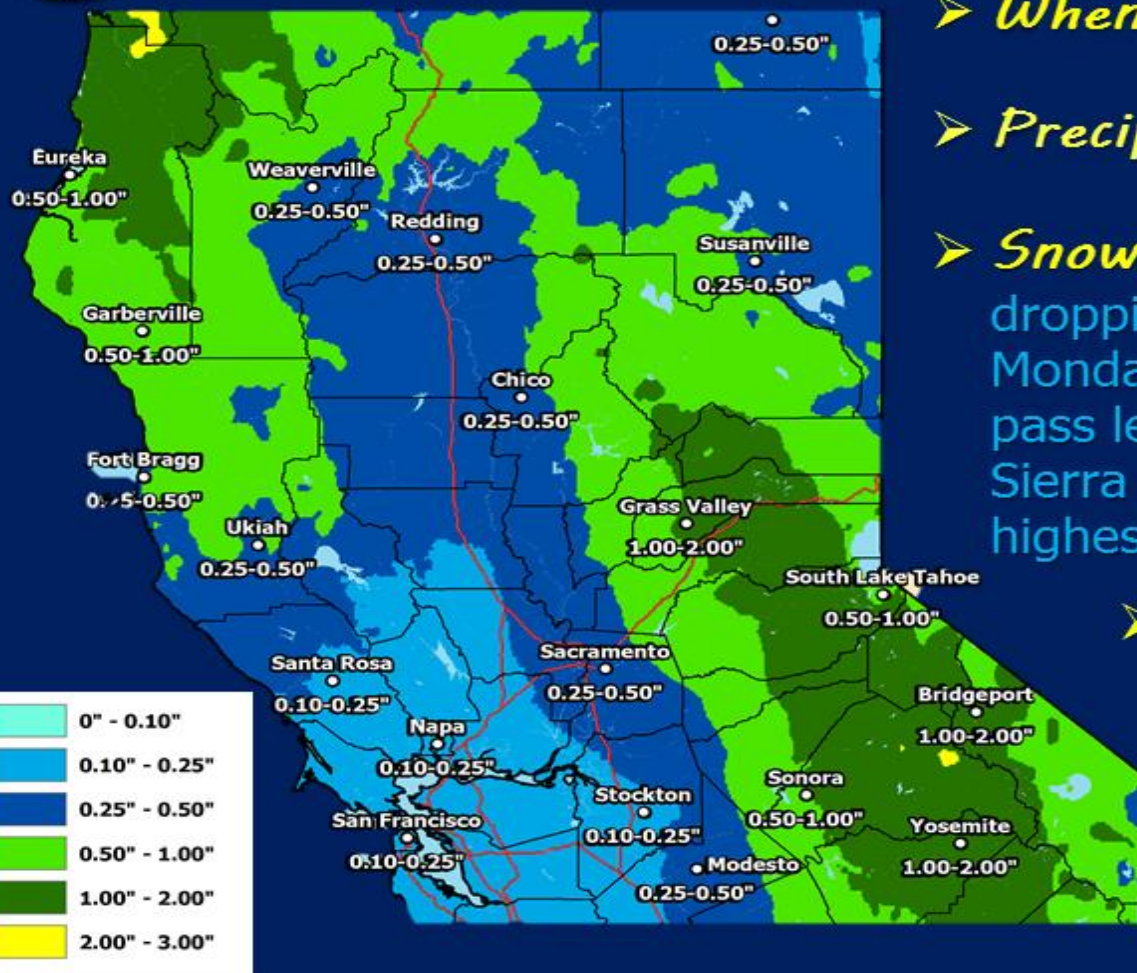
### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)





# Cool, Wet Weather On the Way!



- **When:** Sunday – Tuesday
- **Precipitation:** See graphic on left
- **Snow:** 8,000+ feet Sunday dropping to ~5,000 feet on Monday. Snow levels drop below pass levels Sunday night. 4-6" over Sierra passes, up to 12" over highest peaks south of I-80.
- **Impacts:** Slick roads due to rain and high elevation snow. Some travel delays likely in the mountains. Impact to burn scars possible.

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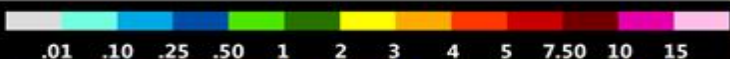


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# Precipitation Forecast: Burn Scars

Sunday through Tuesday



**Valley, Rocky,  
Jerusalem Fires**  
.10"- .25"

**Butte Fire**  
.50"-1"

**King, American  
Fires**  
1"-2"

**Rim Fire**  
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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Rain will begin to impact northwest California today ahead of an approaching cold front. Rain is expected to continue through the night and be heavy at times. A few thunderstorms are possible Sunday night along the coast. Cold air will filter into the region for the first half of the week causing some of the coldest overnight lows of the season thus far. A drying trend will begin by midweek.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A few light showers could spread into western Jackson County this afternoon but conditions should remain dry for the forecast area through this evening. Every county in the forecast area will then get measurable rain tonight with the exception of Modoc County, where rain is expected to hold off until Sunday morning. On Sunday the band of moderate rain is expected to move into Siskiyou County. Snow levels are expected to lower to around 5000 feet in the southern Oregon Cascades and about 6000 feet at Mount Shasta Monday morning. By Monday night snow levels are expected to lower another 500 to 1000 feet and there will be enough moisture to produce a few inches of snow in the Cascades and the Siskiyou.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Winds will begin to increase today with near record high temperatures ahead of a winter storm. This winter storm is forecast to impact the Sierra and western Nevada Sunday and Monday with the potential for strong winds, rain and snow. Much colder temperatures with a few snow showers are expected into the middle of the week behind the storm.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Warm temperatures and dry conditions will persist today as high pressure remains over the region. A cold weather system approaching from the north will bring a chance of precipitation to the region late Sunday into Monday as a cold front sweeps through. In the wake of the frontal passage, much cooler temperatures are expected for early next week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry and mild weather continues today for Halloween. Cooler and wetter weather starts Sunday as a Pacific storm system moves into the West Coast. It will bring the first significant snow event of the season to the high Sierra with rain elsewhere.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Dry and warm conditions will continue through the weekend ahead of a winter storm that is expected Sunday evening through Monday. This storm will bring valley and foothill rain as well as snow over the higher elevations of the southern Sierra Nevada. Unsettled conditions are expected to continue until at least the middle portion of next week with cooler than normal temperatures and mountain showers.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Offshore flow beneath high pressure aloft will keep skies clear and a very warm and dry air mass in place today. A cooling trend, beginning on Sunday, will become more pronounced into next week as a cold low pressure system moves into the area. A cool, breezy, and unsettled weather pattern will linger into late week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

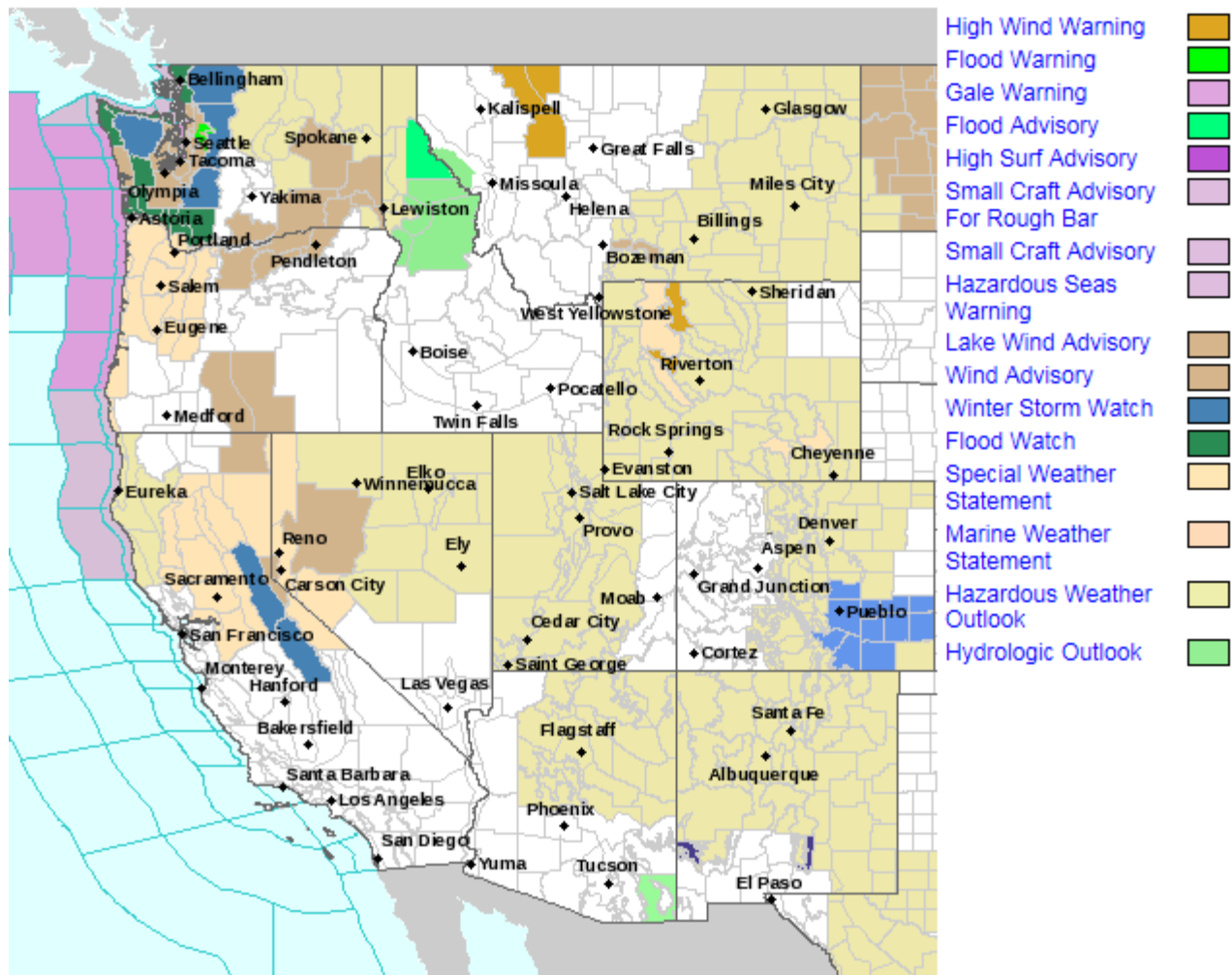
A ridge aloft and weakening offshore flow will bring sunny and warm days this weekend, while nights are clear and cool. It will be noticeably cooler on Monday with increasing clouds and a chance of showers developing as a low pressure trough approaches from the northwest. Winds will begin to increase from the west later Sunday, and then become strong and gusty over the mountains and through the passes into the deserts Monday night through Tuesday. Temperatures will remain well below average, with scattered showers possible at times through Wednesday. Dry and warmer conditions are expected later next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

High pressure will build into the region through the weekend with clearing skies and a return to near normal temperatures. Another weather system will affect the region during the middle of next week with renewed chances for rain and much cooler temperatures.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 31st 2015 at 10:54:35 am MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).





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